

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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STORING EXCHANGE CONTROL PROGRAM**

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**RESPONSE**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the final Office Action dated June 18, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

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